GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:727
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CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL CASES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether involvement of children in crime cases have increased in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cases in which the children were found involved during the years 2000 and 2001, crime-wise, State-wise;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken by the Union Government to check this menace?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): A marginal increase of 1.2% has been registered in crime cases involving children in the country in the year 2000 over the year 1999. Information for the year 2001 is incomplete due to lack of details from many States. The State- Union Territory-wise details of crime involving children during the years 1998, 1999 and 2000 is given in the enclosed statement(Annexure-1).

(c) &(d) : `Police` and `public Order, are State subjects as per the Constitution of India. However, the Government of India has been advising State Governments from time to time on the need to take preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures in connection with crimes. The advisories issued to the State Governments include, inter alia, setting up of Juvenile aid police units dedicated to working with children, imparting `national initiative for child protection` training at State/city levels, ensuring availability of copies of Juvenile Justice Act and NICP hand book in every police station to work closely with CHILDLINE NGOs for intervening on child rights violations, to conduct outreach programmes and spread messages about CHILDLINE and National Initiative on Child Protection, to ensure tha control room personnel are oriented on child rights and that they work closely with CHILDLINE for child protection issues, to include child rights in the police training curriculum, to ensure that every police station is child friendly etc.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS(a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 727 5.3.2002 REGARDING `CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL CASES`.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY UNDER IPC DURING 1998, 1999 AND 2000.

Sl.No.	STATE/UT	1998	1999	2000
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	754	590	706
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	24	42	84
3	ASSAM	146	182	207
4	BIHAR	407	382	382
5	GOA	27	21	22
6	GUJARAT	1033	1075	858
7	HARYANA	325	300	343
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	57	47	36
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0
10	KARNATAKA	255	286	242
11	KERALA	65	51	41
12	MADHYA PRADESH	2349	2380	2681
13	MAHARASHTRA	2254	1848	1641
14	MANIPUR	0	0	0
15	MEGHALAYA	42	15	21
16	MIZORAM	89	11	31
17	NAGALAND	8	0	8
18	ORISSA	121	195	168
19	PUNJAB	10	20	16
20	RAJASTHAN	683	674	680
21	SIKKIM	5	6	9
22	TAMIL NADU	394	403	295
23	TRIPURA	0	17	8

24	UTTAR PRADESH	23	14	72
25	WEST BENGAL	5	15	87
	TOTAL (STATES)	9076	8574	8638
26	A & N ISLANDS	1	3	6
27	CHANDIGARH	14	16	36
28	D & N HAVELI	2	0	0
29	DAMAN & DIU	1	0	2
30	DELHI	246	288	299
31	LAKSHADWEEP	0	1	0
32	PONDICHERRY	12	6	13
	TOTAL (Uts)	276	314	356
	TOTAL(ALL-INDIA)	9352	8888	8994

SOURCE : CRIME IN INDIA
NOTE : 1. FIGURES FOR 2000 ARE PROVISIONAL
2. 1999 FIGURES OF BIHAR REPEATED FOR 2000 DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY.